

# **HERNDON POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE**

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## **HERNDON POLICE OFFICERS COMPLETE 287(g) TRAINING**

Members of the Herndon Police Department, along with officers from outside agencies, have completed Section 287(g) Delegation of Authority Training Program HDN-0708.

Instructors from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Academy presented five weeks of intense classroom and hands on training to law enforcement participants. All participants were required to pass competency testing to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the various issues presented. Topics of the training included: terms and limitations of the Memorandum of Agreement; constitutional law and immigration law; civil rights; and cultural issues.

“The purpose of officers receiving this training is to enhance both the effectiveness and efficiency of our agency by providing additional tools for them to use in removing criminals from our community,” said Herndon Police Chief Toussaint E. Summers, Jr. “The Herndon Police will now apply this new authority in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.”